

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen, Pastor**

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Sue Geraci, Lay Reader

November 6, 2022

Worship 10:30 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Welcome to this holy place:

**People: House of prayer for many people, home to all who come.**

Leader: Welcome to this gathering place:

**People: Friend and stranger, saint and sinner in all who gather here.**

Leader: Come with hope or hesitation; come with joy or yearning; all who hunger,  
all who thirst for life in all its fullness

**People: Generous God and generous savior, touch us through your spirit.**

\*HYMN # 31

*I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

\*INVOCATION

**Holy Spirit, truth in this world, you hold us in communion. You dwell within us, continuing to make real the presence of Christ. You make us like a tree replanted by streams of water, so that we may bear fruit at just the right time. Though we are many, it is your communion that makes us one Body in Christ. Your provision knows no end. For this, we give you thanks. Amen.**

\*LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI # 734

ANTHEM

*Table of Love*

Susan Naus Dengler/Lee Dengler

RESOURCE SPEAKER

Jon Schwab

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON

*Job 19:23-27a*

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\*HYMN # 649

*Gather Us In*

LITANY FOR VETERAN'S DAY

MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON

*John 6: 1-14*

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COMMUNION MEDITATION *Picking Up the Fragments* Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**For the future glory of your church, we dedicate our gifts. Toward the reign of love in our midst, we consecrate ourselves. O God of all ages, show yourself to us in our time. Work within us individually and among us as a community of faith, that we may experience resurrection and carry your good news into our world. Amen.**

\*COMMUNION HYMN #699 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table, Consecration, and Sharing of the Bread and Cup, Thanksgiving  
*(The communion bread is gluten and nut free so that all may partake together)*

\*HYMN # 698

*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**\*Please stand if you are able.**

*Call to Worship reprinted from Iona Abbey Worship Book; Invocation reprinted from Come to the Table, Michelle Henrichs; Prayer of Dedication reprinted from Gathered By Love by Lavon Bayler*

*Greeters This Morning: Jim & Karen DeMay*

*Ushers This Morning: Barb Iglewski, Guy Burns, Jim Hilton, Bill Blaker*

*Live Stream This Morning: Mike Ryan*

*Coffee Hour Host: Kathy Ward*



**If you are visiting with us, welcome!**

**Please fill out a green card and place it in the offering plate.**

## Happy Birthday

Nov 9	Tim Reed ~ Jim Hilton Christine Henehan
Nov 10	Betsy Dresser ~ Jack Ward Marjorie Case ~ Amy Ogden
Nov 11	Marilyn DeSmith ~ Mara Huberlie Duane Wilt ~ Nora Kogut
Nov 12	Quinn Morris-Smith

## Prayer List

**Ancy & Family** (Fred Henry's friend); **Marjorie Case**; **Cheryl** (Jennifer Maxfield's sister-in-law); **Abby Coons** (Carl & JoAnn Reed's friend); **Cathy Coots**; **Bob DeSantis** (Dorice & Don Raw, Sr.'s friend); **Marilyn DeSmith**; **Kade Dolan** (Bonnie & John Maguire's son); **Steve & Diane Fuchs** (Karen's friends); **Brian Fuscaldo** (Mara Huberlie's nephew); **Max Grossman** (George Herren's friend); **Carin Herren**; **Mara Huberlie**; **Linda Hudick** (Karen's friend); **Barb Iglewski**; **John** (Lin's nephew); **Sue Kotalik**; **Lu Krahl**; **Dennis Maxfield**; **Paul** (Dennis Maxfield's brother); **Bernard** (Karen Maxfield's uncle); **Frank McAlpin** (Patrick McAlpin's father); **Norine** (Marilyn DeSmith's friend); **Chris Pritchard** (Rick, Cindy Mullen & George Herren's friend); **Don Raw, Sr.**; **Adam Robb** (Barb & Milan Kutner's nephew); **Pat Smith**; **Dr. Steven Smith & Family** (Jessica & Dan Casellas' friends); **Robin Wisniewski** (Alicia Francis' mom); **Josh Yeo** (Barb Stahl's friend); **Jason Zeller** (Kathy Ward's son); **Jim Ziegler**

## Calendar

Mon Nov 7	4:00	Pastor Parish Committee
Tue Nov 8	8:00	Men's Group ~ Gateway Grille
	10:00	Rug Hookers
	7:00	Trustees
Thu Nov 10	10:00	Adult Education
	4:00	Staff Meeting/Hayes Room
	5:30	DAR/Social Room
Fri Nov 11	<i>Veterans Day ~ Office Closed</i>	
Sun Nov 13	9:00	Choir
	10:30	Worship In-Person & Live Stream, Sunday School
	11:45	New Member & Sponsor Meeting
	2:00	Connie Fredericks-Malone/Concert for Ukrainian "Called to Care" at United Church

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## We're a Different Kind of Church

- ❖ We value and respect diversity in the ways we express our faith.
- ❖ We enjoy thoughtful dialogue about faith issues.
- ❖ We encourage each other to work for justice and to care for people in need in our community and in our world.